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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please have a member of your staff call Doris Farmer at (202) 501-1566 and reference GSA case number KMA-90-0090 (A).

Sincerely,

Fred L. Sims  
Deputy Assistant Commissioner  
for Information Resources  
Management Policy

Enclosure



6-12-90

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4315

(Showing the text ordered reported on June 12, 1990, by the  
Committee on the Judiciary)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the  
following:

1 That this Act may be cited as the "Department of Justice  
2 Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1991".

3 TITLE I--1991 FISCAL YEAR AUTHORIZATION

4 SEC. 101. There is authorized to be appropriated for the  
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, \$7,414,995,000 to  
6 carry out the activities of the Department of Justice  
7 (including any bureau, office, board, division, commission,  
8 or subdivision thereof) which shall include the following  
9 sums authorized to be appropriated:

10 (1) For purposes of investigations, prosecutions, and  
11 civil proceedings involving financial institutions to  
12 which the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and  
13 Enforcement Act of 1989 applies, \$110,000,000; which  
14 shall include--

15 (A) not less than \$64,000,000 for the Federal



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1 (B) funds for the acquisition, lease, maintenance  
2 and operation of motor vehicles without regard to the  
3 general purchase price limitation;

4 (4) For the United States Parole Commission;  
5 \$9,869,000;

6 (5) For General Legal Activities: \$330,188,000; which  
7 shall include--

8 (A) not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses necessary  
9 in the collection of evidence may be expended under  
10 the direction of the Attorney General and accounted  
11 for solely on the certificate of the Attorney  
12 General;

13 (B) funds for the rent of private or Government  
14 owned space in the District of Columbia;

15 (C) not to exceed \$5,639,000 shall be available  
16 for the operations of the United States National  
17 Central Bureau, INTERPOL;

18 (D) not to exceed \$6,000,000 of those sums  
19 appropriated for litigation-support contracts, which  
20 shall remain available until September 30, 1992;

21 (E) not to exceed \$12,014,000 of those sums  
22 appropriated for office automation systems for legal  
23 activities, including legal activities of the  
24 Antitrust Division and the United States Attorneys  
25 and the activities of offices funded under the



1 General Administration, Salaries and Expenses,  
2 appropriation, which amount shall remain available  
3 until expended;

4 (F) not to exceed \$2,762,000 for the Office of  
5 Legal Counsel; and

6 (G) not less than \$13,848,000 for the Office of  
7 Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Employment  
8 Discrimination;

9 Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, not to exceed \$1,500,000 for expenses of the  
11 Department of Justice associated with processing cases  
12 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986  
13 shall be reimbursed from the Special fund established to  
14 pay judgments awarded under the Act;

15 (6) For the Antitrust Division: \$51,366,000;

16 Provided, That all fees collected pursuant to section 605  
17 of Public Law 101-162 shall be deposited to the credit of  
18 the Treasury of the United States;

19 (7) For the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission:  
20 \$640,000;

21 (8) For the United States Attorneys: \$607,233,000; of  
22 which not to exceed \$5,000,000, shall remain available  
23 until September 30, 1992, for the purposes of (1)  
24 providing training of personnel of the Department of  
25 Justice in debt collection, (2) providing services



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TODAY WE BEGIN OUR ANNUAL OVERSIGHT AND AUTHORIZATION HEARINGS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS COMPONENT OFFICES. ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH IS APPEARING BEFORE US TODAY TO PRESENT THE DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR 1991 BUDGET REQUEST AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WE MAY HAVE ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE AGENCY. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WE MAY HAVE ABOUT LEGISLATION, ENTITLED THE "FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ACT," WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY PROPOSED AS PART OF ITS AUTHORIZATION BILL.

IT HAS BEEN NEARLY TWO YEARS SINCE MR. THORNBURGH WAS APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE EXPLANATION THAT "IT DIDN'T HAPPEN ON MY WATCH" ISN'T AS APPEALING AS IT WAS AT OUR LAST HEARING. I'M SURE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOWS THAT AND THAT HE HAS COME PREPARED TO DEFEND HIS DEPARTMENT AS APPROPRIATE ON A NUMBER OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.

BUT, BEFORE WE PROCEED WITH THESE MATTERS, I WANT TO COMMEND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR HIS EFFORTS IN ASSISTING THE COMMITTEE IN ARRANGING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FILES AND PERSONNEL FOR OUR INVESTIGATION OF THE INSLAW AND PROJECT EAGLE CONTRACTS. OUR REVIEW OF THESE MATTERS HAD BEEN HELD UP FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BECAUSE FURTHER DOWN IN THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS REFUSED TO GIVE OUR INVESTIGATORS FULL AND UNRESTRICTED ACCESS. THANKS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OUR WORK IS WELL UNDERWAY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.